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1. PRESS CONTINUED COVERAGE OF SECDEF BROWN'S FEB 21
SPEECH, INCLUDING NY TIMES ARTICLE INTERPRETING /REVISION
OF USG NATO-FIRST POLICY". OFFICIAL SEOUL SINMUN DEVOTES
ENTIRE EDITORIAL COLUMN TO SPEECH; SAYS POLICY NOW IS
FOR US TO MAINTAIN MILITARY STRENGTH TO MATCH SUPERPOWERS,
WHILE ASKING ALLIES TO SHARE MORE OF DEFENSE ROLE IN
ASIA.

2. TOKYO DISPATCHES ARE QUOTED SAYING MAJOR PORTIONS
OF US SEVENTH FLEET ARRIVED AT OKINAWA AND USS MIDWAY
AT YOKSUKA FOR PARTICIPATION IN TEAM SPIRIT 78 EXERCISE.

3. MCUI SOURCE IS QUOTED BY CHOONGANG ILBO GIVING
FURTHER DETAILS ON JOHN SAAR. SAAR WAS INFORMED IN
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NEW YORK BY ROK INFO ATTACHE THAT HE WOULD NOT RECEIVE
COOPERATION TO ENTER ROK, BUT DECIDED TO COME REGARD-
LESS. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT NO VISA IS REQUIRED TO
ENTER ROK WITH BRITISH PASSPORT UNDER TERMS OF
ROK/BRITISH CONSULAR AGREEMENT. MCUI SOURCE CONTINUED
SAAR WAS NOT "EXPELLED" FROM ROK--HE SIMPLY WAS NOT
GRANTED PERMISSION TO ENTER COUNTRY.

4. PRESS REPORTER ISSAC SHAMIL (PHONETIC), SPEAKER
OF IRSaelI KNESSet WILL VISIT ROK IN OCTOBER AT
INVITATION OF DRP ACTING CHAIRMAN LEE HYO-SAND, AND CHAIRMAN
TAKEIRI OF JAPENSE KOMEITO PARTY WILL COME TO ROK IN
JUNE AT INVITATION OF OPPOSITION NDP.
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